

April 29, 1939.

Mr. Rufus Jackson,
508 Dixon St.,
Homestead, Pa.

Dear Sonnyman:

I have just received a wire from Charleston saying the Toledo Club are threatening suit against the League for not keeping their agreement about the Crawford players. I called Gottlieb in Phila last night and asked him to please send Williams to Toledo. He said he would call the man up at once and send him as soon as they send him the money he had advanced Williams. You know that this is not right for us to sell the franchise to the man and promise him the players, then deliberately take them away.

In the case of your Club, you should order See to send the two Men he has to Toledo at once. The man in Toledo has a fine reputation and they have a Ball Park, and some one like this should be a help to the Organization, that is after all what we want.

I, personally, feel that Gottlieb does not want the League to get too strong because he may not have as much booking if we get to the place we can draw without playing at semi-pro Parks, therefore, his stand about Toledo will be one that might tend to upset things instead of helping matters. I feel like doing everything possible to encourage Toledo and I am sure you would feel the same way. Please contact Mr. Rigney or Charleston right away and assure them you will send Harry and Bankhead as soon as you can get in touch with them.

Hope you are well.

Yours very truly,

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